Statement

DEMANDS ACCEPTED

1. Recent recruitment of PRTs, TGTs etc. and their postings;

2. Declaration of select panels regarding direct recruitment before issuing posting orders ;

3. Filling up of vacancies in Headquarters Office of KVS and Regional Offices as early as possible with a target schedule ;

4. Transferring out of the entitled employees serving in North-East Region on completion of tenure ;

5. Formation of grievance cells in Headquarters as well as Regional offices;

6. Reduction in duty hours of chowki-dars subject to concurrence by Finance ;

7. Counting of ad hocservice for promotion to [illegible] as per the Department of Personnel & Training Instruction + 2 stage;

8. Consideration of willingness while posting out the teachers rendered 'surplus' against sanctioned strength in a Vidyalaya;

9. Rationalisation of Group Insurance Scheme as applicable to the employees of Central Govt.;

10. Review of recruitment rules for the post of Audit Officer;

11. Conducting work-study for Headquarters, KVS and Regional Offices to reasses the staff requirement;

12. Construction of additional staff quarters for the KVS Headquarters and Regional Office staff wherever the land is available ;

13. Discontinuing the policy of appointment of teachers on ad hoc/part-time basis. BOG has now approved the appointment of teachers against leave/short term vacancies with full wages on contractual basis ;

14. Re-orientation of existing system of appointment of AMAs ;

15. Convening of JCM meeting and expediting the progress of implementing the decisions taken in JCM ;

16. Grant of over-time allowance to Group 'D' employees wherever permissible as per the entitlement.

DEMANDS NOT ACCEPTED

1. Revival of transfer committee with employees' representatives in the committee;

2. Institution of high-level enquiry against senior officers of the Sangathan;

3. Introduction of 5 days week in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

4. Representation of employees' associations/nominees on the proposed recruitment board for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

5. Grant of time-bound promotion after eight years of service to Group 'D' employees;

6. Promotion of Group 'D' employees to the post of LDCs to the tune of 25% of the vacancies.

DEMANDS WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER EXAMINATION

1. Posting of Group 'D' employees as LDC after they acquire some minimum marks in the competitive examination;

2. Introduction of new elective subjects at

3. Extension of CGHS facilities to all employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Primary Education in the Country

4138. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that facilities for imparting primary education within a radius of one kilometer to 94 per cent population of the country particularly in rural areas have already been provided;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of students at national level who get admission in primary schools as per the latest figures available ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the number of students who reach up to 8th standard is very low;

(d) if so, what is the percentage of drop-outs upto 8th standard at national level;

(e) whether it is also a fact that a majority of students can be attracted towards education by making it interesting, useful and job-oriented; and

(f) if so, whether Government have formulated any action-plan in this direction so far, if not what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) :

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The V All India Educational Survey conducted by the National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) in 1986 pointed out that 94.45% of rural

population, has. Primary Schooling facilities within 1 km. distance. As regards enrolment ratio, according to Selected Educational Statistics (1992-93) printed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, it was 105.7% in classes I—V corresponding to the age group 6—11 years. Since the over-age and under-age children are also included in this ratio, the percentage goes above 100.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, the latest data available with the Ministry for 1989-90 shows that 64.09 per cent children dropout before reaching class-VIII.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. A programme of action was drawn up in 1992 in consul-t~;icn with educational experts. State Governments and Union Territory Administrations outlining various steps to be taken to achieve the target of Universa-lisation of Elementary Education.

Universalisation of Primary Education in MP

4139. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether an ambitious Rs. 687 crores scheme for universalisation of primary education in Madhya Pradesh was inaugurated on 5th January, 1994;

(b) whether the new initiative of district primary education porgramme is being launched in U.P., Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh also ;

(c) whether the programme seeks to give a new thrust to the primary education which will be initially undertaken in 19 districts of Madhya Pradesh ;

(d) if so, whether the Eropean Community has agreed to provide an assistance of Rs. 585 crores;

(e) if so, what will be the contribution of Madhya Pradesh and the Gujarat Governments ;

(f) the 19 districts which will be covered in the first phase of the programme in Madhya Pradesh ;

(g) by what time the project is likely to be completed; and

(h) the other details of the programme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARISELJA): (a) to (g). A Financing Agreement has been signed between Government of India and European Community (EC) whereby EC would provide programme assistance of ECUs 150 million (about Rs. 585 crores) to District Primary Education Programme (DPEP). To begin with, 42 districts spread over seven states namely Assam, Haryana, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh are covered under DPEP. The EC financial assistance is being applied to 19 districts of Madhya Pradesh. The districts are Bilaspur, Betul, Chattarpur, Dhar, Guna, Mandsaur, Parma, Raigarh, Raisen, Rajnandgaon, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Rewa, Sarguja, Satna, Sehore, Shahdol, Sidhi and Tikamgarh. A project covering the six other States has been posed to the World Bank. About 15% of the project outlay would be financed by the participating states. Each DPEP project is expected to have a time frame of seven years.

(h) DPEP seeks to operationalise the strategy of decentralised planning to universalise elementary education. The cir-teria for selection of the districts is :

(a) educationally backward districts with female literacy below the national average; and/or

(b) districts where Total Literacy Cam paigns (TLCs) have been successful lea ding to enhanced demand for elementary education.

Mahila Samridhi Yojana

4140. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of accounts opened by women in the country particularly in Punjab and Bihar under the newly launched Mahila Samridhi Yojana;

(b) the details thereof Union Territory-wise and district-wise as on 31st December 1993;

(c) whether Government proposed to provide any other incentive to the women under the said scheme for improvement of their economic position ;

(d) whether every eligible woman was encouraged to open her MSY account in the post office; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what publicity measures are being taken to popularise the Scheme in villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJE-SHWARI): (a) The total number of accounts opened by the rural women in the country under\ Mahila Samridhi Yojana as on 31-3-1994 is 7,29,041. The number of accounts in the State of Punjab and Bihar are 54,371 and 3,406 respectively.

(b) State-wise, Union Territory-wise details of Mahila Samridhi Yojana accounts opened as on 31-12-1993 is at Statement *(See* below) and district-wise at